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Amendment

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. In view of the accompanying Petition for Two Month Extension of Time, the period of response is to be extended until October 18, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.